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Dear Josh:

I discover I was very optimistic in my estimate as to when the new labs would be available; they are not finished yet, and probably won't be for at least a couple weeks. Hence, it would appear that I cannot hope to accomplish much until after the first of the year. I am sorry to keep postponing it as I have, but I have no alternative.

I will let you know at the earliest possible moment when I can start handling the cultures.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "M. R. Zelle" with a small "sr." or similar mark at the end.

M. R. Zelle

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